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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Appointments.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th February, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, Esq., to be a Member of the Municipal Court of Revision, under Section 4, subdivision 18, of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

Government Notices.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS by Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that:—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any Candidate, including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the Election (or in cases where by reason of the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered, with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer; and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the Candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract of such statement, with the signature of the Agent thereto; and any Agent or Candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning Officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any Agent or Candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any Voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates and Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the *Gazette*.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 22nd, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication of the accompanying despatch from the Honorable the Secretary of State for the Provinces, with its enclosures.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

Ottawa,
30th December, 1871.

SIR,—I have the honor, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, to enclose copies of two despatches from His Grace the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated respectively the 23rd and 24th July, 1868, the former containing an amended Table of Precedence within the Dominion, and certain revised Regulations respecting the Dominion, and am to request the goodness to cause the same to be published in the *Gazette*.

lished in the Official Gazette of the Province of British Columbia—I have, &c.

(Signed) JOSEPH HOWE,
Secretary of State for the Provinces.
The Hon. J. W. Trutch,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Victoria, B. C.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 154. 23rd July, 1868.

MY LORD,—Adverting to the altered circumstances of Canada, which would render unsuitable the general Table of Precedence laid down in the Book of Colonial Regulations, I have the honor to transmit to you, by the Queen's command, an amended Table of Precedence, which has received Her Majesty's approval for the Dominion of Canada.—I have, &c.

(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.
Governor the Right Hon.
Viscount Monck,
&c., &c., &c.

TABLE OF PRECEDENCE WITHIN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

1. The Governor-General or Officer Administering the Government.
2. Senior Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops within the Dominion if of the rank of General, and Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of the rank of an Admiral. Their own relative rank to be determined by the Queen's Regulations on the subject.
3. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.
4. The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.
5. The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.
6. The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.
7. Archbishops and Bishops, according to seniority.
8. Members of the Cabinet, according to seniority.
9. The Speaker of the Senate.
10. The Chief Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
11. Members of the Privy Council, not of the Cabinet.
12. General Officers of Her Majesty's Army serving in the Dominion, and Officers of the rank of Admiral in the Royal Navy serving on the British North American Station, not being in the Chief Command, the relative rank of such Officers to be determined by the Queen's Regulations.
13. The Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in the Dominion if of the rank of Colonel or inferior rank, and the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces on the British North American Station if of equivalent rank, their relative rank to be ascertained by the Queen's Regulations.
14. Members of the Senate.
15. Speaker of the House of Commons.
16. Puisne Judges of the Courts of Law and Equity, according to seniority.
17. Members of the House of Commons.
18. Members of Executive Council (Provincial) within their Province.
19. Speaker of Legislative Council within his Province.
20. Members of Legislative Council within their Province.
21. Speaker of Legislative Assembly within his Province.
22. Members of Legislative Assembly within their Province.

(Copy.) Downing Street,
CANADA. No. 164. 24th July, 1868.

MY LORD,—In consequence of the Confederation of the British Provinces, some revision of the former usage there about Titles has become necessary, and I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the adoption of the following Regulations:—

1. The Governor-General of Canada to be styled "His Excellency."
2. The Lieutenant-Governors of the Provinces to be styled "His Honor."
3. The Privy Councillors of Canada to be styled "Honorable," and for life.
4. Senators of Canada to be "Honorable," but only during office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.

5. Executive Councillors of the Provinces to be styled "Honorable," but only while in office, and the title not to be continued afterwards.
6. Legislative Councillors in the Provinces not in future to have that title, but gentlemen who were Legislative Councillors at the time of the Union to retain their title of "Honorable" for life.
7. The President of the Legislative Council in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.
8. The Speaker of the House of Assembly in the Provinces to be styled "Honorable" during office.

I have, &c.
(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE Government of British Columbia invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th day of March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in the twelfth section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:—

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on such sums, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 at bottom, and affording a depth of water, at ordinary high tide, of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction, and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest.

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Office,
November 20th, 1871.

NOTICE.

FOR THE BETTER INFORMATION of the public generally, Notice is hereby given, that all of the Crown Lands lying to the South and West of James' Bay have heretofore been and continue still to be reserved by the Government of British Columbia, and that the said Lands are therefore not open to Pre-emption by any person.

GEO. A. WALKER,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Five Hundred Acres of Land, situated at the extremity of the south-west peninsula of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 6th, 1869

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all the land at Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, lying between the Reservations established by notices in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, dated respectively March 20th and May 1st, 1868, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office, Victoria,
September 25th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the tract of Land, 20,000 acres in extent, situated on the south shore of Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Island, formerly held under prospecting right by the Seymour Coal Company, is again reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, August 7th, 1868.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Crown Grants of all Surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money for which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same, be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames, in full, of the Persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the Person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some Instrument in writing to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1870.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Tract of Land containing about Nine Thousand Six Hundred (9,600) acres, situate at the Head of Howe Sound and extending about Five Miles back in a Northerly direction, with a width of about Three Miles, situated equi-distantly on each side of the two branches of the Squawmisht River, is Reserved until further notice.

By Command.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd February, 1871.

NOTICE.**Applications for Crown Grants.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that all applications for Crown Grants, where the title is derived through others than the Crown, must be in duplicate, and must contain a Schedule of all Deeds and Instruments enclosed, with their respective dates. No application can be receive in this Office unless the above rule be complied with.

B. W. PEARSE.

Lands and Works Department,
30th May, 1871.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a tract of Land containing about 4,000 acres, situated on the North or right bank of Naas River, at its junction with Observatory Inlet, and extending from said Observatory Inlet about six miles up the Naas River, and about a mile back from the said North or right bank of said River, is reserved until further notice.

By Command.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1869.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to WILLIAM HUNT, of part of Section XLIV., Esquimalt District, unless objection be made to me in the meantime, in writing, against the issue thereof.

HENRY S. MASON,

Land Registry Office, Actg. Registrar General.
25th November, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63, and 64, Lake District;

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of South Saanich;

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24, and 25, Lake District;

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V. North, Range II. East, and V. North, Range III. East, District of North Saanich;

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXIII., XXXIV., and CI. of Esquimalt District;

To WILLIAM REAY and CHARLES HENRY REAY, of Sections VII. and VIII. North, Range I. East, District of North Saanich;

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI., Metchosin District; and Section XIII., Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII., Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XLVI. and XIII., Comox District; excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof, (adjoining the land of Charles Green) measuring 5 chains north, by 20 chains east,

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
16th December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD, of East $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 1 and 2, and West $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI., Chemainus District;

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District;

And to EDWARD DAVIS HEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster;

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
23rd December, 1871.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of Three months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to JOSEPH WEBB, of Suburban Lot No. 7, Newcastle Town, said to contain 3.39 acres, unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.
3rd February, 1872.

Order in Council.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 6th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs that the following Order in Council be published for general information, in order that all persons having business with the Government of this Province may act in accordance with such Order.

By Command.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Colonial Secretary.

IN THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

The 30th day of December, A. D. 1871.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
The Hon. the Attorney-General,
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislative Council of British Columbia, entitled "The Constitution Act, 1871," it is among other things provided as follows:—

"3. The Executive Council of British Columbia shall be composed of such persons as the Governor from time to time thinks fit, not exceeding five, and in the first instance shall include the following Officers, namely:—the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

"4. When either of the offices held by the last mentioned Officers becomes vacant, that is to say, the office of Colonial Secretary, of Attorney-General, or of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, by the death, removal, or resignation of the present occupants, the Governor may appoint Officers to hold such offices respectively during pleasure, and may from time to time appoint other or additional officers to be members of the Executive Council, and to hold office during pleasure, and the Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe the duties of those officers and of the several Departments over which they shall preside, or to which they shall belong, and of the officers and clerks thereof."

And whereas it is expedient to prescribe the duties of the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and of the several Departments over which they shall respectively preside, and of the Officers and Clerks of the said Departments respectively:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby order, direct, and declare:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

That the duties of the Colonial Secretary shall be as follows:—

1. The said Colonial Secretary shall have the management and direction of the Department of Colonial Secretary.

2. He shall have the custody of the Public Seal of the Province, and shall affix the same to such documents, and no other, as by law he may be authorized to do.

3. He shall have charge of the Provincial correspondence, keep all State records and papers, not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

4. He shall register all Instruments of Summons, Commissions, Letters Patent, Writs, and other Instruments and Documents issued under the Public Seal of the Province.

5. He shall countersign all cheques issued by the Treasury, on behalf of the Province, for payments duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor, except when absent from the City of Victoria, or prevented from attending his office by illness, when such countersignature shall be made by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, as hereinafter provided.

6. He shall prepare, in each year, the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the following year.

7. He shall cause a proper record to be kept of all correspondence received by him on Provincial ser-

vice, and shall attach his signature to all letters papers, memoranda, or documents leaving the Colonial Secretary's Office, except in his absence or illness as aforesaid, when the signature of the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be attached to such documents.

8. He shall have the supervision and control of the Printing Branch of the Colonial Secretary's Department, and of the printing of all public documents, proclamations, notices, and other matters.

9. It shall be the duty of the Colonial Secretary to oversee and direct the officers and servants of the Treasury and Audit Departments respectively, and to see that they do respectively perform their duties faithfully and honestly. The Colonial Secretary shall see—

(1.) That all Revenue belonging to the Province, by whomsoever collected, be paid, as soon as possible, and received into the Treasury and accounted for:

(2.) That all payments made on behalf of the Government are duly examined and checked by the officers of the Treasury:

(3.) That accurate and proper accounts of all moneys received, and all expenditures made on behalf of the Government, are kept by the officers of the Treasury, and duly audited by the Audit branch of his Department:

(4.) That financial statements or returns be made, whenever required by the Lieutenant-Governor, or any head of a Department:

(5.) That a weekly statement of the balance in hand be made out and laid before the Lieutenant-Governor:

(6.) That all moneys received at the Treasury be paid, as soon as possible after the receipt thereof, into the Bank of British Columbia, or such other Bank as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct:

(7.) That no cheques be issued out of the Treasury, except in pursuance of warrants under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Assistant Colonial Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, and he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department; he shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Assistant Colonial Secretary.

2. Whenever the Colonial Secretary shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason of illness, the Assistant Colonial Secretary shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Colonial Secretary.

Clerks.

It shall be the duty of the Clerks in the Department to obey and carry out the instructions of the Colonial Secretary and of the Assistant Colonial Secretary, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Colonial Secretary; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of them from time to time, or at any time, by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Colonial Secretary, or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The duties of the Attorney-General shall be as follows:—

He shall be the official legal adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the legal member of the Executive Council of British Columbia. It shall be his duty to see that the administration of public affairs is in accordance with law. He shall advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon the Legislative Acts and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia; and, generally, advise the Lieutenant-Governor upon all matters of law referred to him by the Lieutenant-Governor. He shall advise the heads of the several Departments of the Government upon all matters of law connected with such Departments, on being requested by them respectively so to do. He shall be charged with the settlement and approval of all instruments issued under the public seal of the Province; and of all leases of whatever description that may be granted by or on behalf of the Crown. He shall have the regulation and conduct of all litigation

for or against the Crown or any Public Department, in respect of any subjects within the authority or jurisdiction of the Province, and he shall also prepare and settle the drafts of all bills to be introduced as Government measures into the Legislative Assembly. He shall also have the charge and supervision of the Magistracy, Police, and Constabulary throughout the Province.

Clerk.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Attorney-General to obey and carry out the instructions of the Attorney-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of the Attorney-General; and, also, to perform such duties as may be required of him by the head of any other Department to whom his services may have been assigned temporarily by the Attorney-General.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall have charge of all official maps now in his Department, or that may hereafter be prepared in his Department, and of the correspondence between his Department and the various Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and between his Department and the public generally, on subjects connected with his Department, and shall keep proper records thereof.

He shall keep records of all leases and pre-emptions, and all papers not specially transferred to other Departments, and shall prepare and issue all Crown Grants of lands in the Province, duly recording all documents connected with such issue; and shall perform such other duties as shall from time to time be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to superintend the carrying out, in all its details, of any plan or scheme for promoting Immigration, which the Government may set on foot, or in which the Government may decide to co-operate with the Dominion Government.

He shall superintend the construction and repair of roads, bridges, and buildings for the public service, and for that purpose shall cause plans and specifications of such works to be prepared; and shall, when the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall so determine, invite tenders, and award contracts, and make and enter into agreements with contractors, and shall examine and receive or reject any work done under such contracts, and make payments therefor.

He shall, in all proper cases, grant permission to applicants to pre-empt any unoccupied, unsurveyed, and unreserved Crown Lands; issue Crown Grants; and grant leases of Crown Lands.

He shall, under instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, receive, deal with, and dispose of all applications for rights of ferry, and bridge rights, privileges, and concessions.

He shall have charge of all surveys made throughout the Province, by or on behalf of the Government, and of the preparation of all maps that it may be intended to issue as official maps.

It shall be his duty to oversee and direct the Assistant Commissioners of Lands and Works throughout the Province, and to issue instructions to them, and to receive reports and returns from them.

It shall be his duty to dispose of all useless or worn out material by Auction, unless a sale thereof by private contract shall be specially authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It shall be his duty to account for, and pay into the Treasury, all moneys received by him, or any person or persons on his behalf, as soon as possible.

Surveyor-General.

It shall be the duty of the Surveyor-General, generally, to carry out the instructions from time to time given to him by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; and, particularly, to superintend the execution of all professional work required to be done in or by the Department. And he shall have authority (subject always to the head of the Department) to oversee and direct the other officers and servants of the Department. He shall have the general control of the business of the Department, and in the absence of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and during such absence, may suspend from his duties any officer, clerk, or servant of the Department who refuses or neglects to obey his directions as such Surveyor-General.

Whenever the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works shall be absent from the City of Victoria, or shall be prevented from attending his office by reason

of illness, the Surveyor-General shall be empowered to sign all correspondence, documents, cheques, and vouchers which, in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the foregoing order, should be signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Accountant.

It shall be the special duty of the Accountant to keep the accounts of the Department, in such manner as may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; to examine vouchers and financial returns from the Assistant Commissioners throughout the Province, and prepare and furnish weekly collectorate returns to the Colonial Secretary, and whenever required. He shall also assist in the general work of the Department, when so required by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Other Assistants.

It shall be the duty of the clerks and other servants belonging to the Department of Lands and Works to obey and carry out the instructions of the head of the Department, or of the Surveyor-General, in relation to any matter or business belonging to the Department of Lands and Works; and, also, to perform such other duties as may, from time to time, or at any time, be required of them by the head of any other Department to whom their services may have been assigned temporarily by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Proclamation.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, } **WHEREAS** by a Proclamation
Attorney General, } of the 25th day of January,
A. D. 1872, the time for the return of the Writ for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, was further extended, and it was directed to be returned on or before the 15th day of February, instant.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year, and other causes, whether the Writ can be so returned by the said 15th instant.

And whereas it is expedient still further to extend the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which, the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral District of Kootenay further time to return the said Writ, for the said Electoral District of Kootenay, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay; and that the Writ for the said Electoral District of Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 15th day of March, next; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of BRITISH COLUMBIA, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this THIRTEENTH day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

AT THE
OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE
FIRST PARLIAMENT

OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1872.

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Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with a very high sense of the honor conferred on me in having been deputed, on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to open this the first purely Representative Parliament convened in this far off portion of Her Dominions, that in Her name I tender cordial greeting to you, the chosen representatives of Her loyal people of British Columbia.

I congratulate you upon our having happily become one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada—that grand Confederation of British Territories in North America, whose constitution is impressed with all the stability of a Monarchy, combined with the freedom, elasticity, and progressive energy of Republican Institutions.

In this Union, the future prosperity and advancement of this great country—our adopted home—are securely established.

As a British Colony—isolated on this Continent—our prospects were clouded, and the idea of a Railway through British Territory, to connect us with our fellow-countrymen in Canada, was but a dream. As a Province of the Dominion, our anticipations are bright and confident, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is already a reality, and soon to be an accomplished work.

The state of transition in public affairs incidental to the change in our Political system which existed on my assuming the Government of the Province, compelled me to take for awhile the direct charge of the Departmental business in a greater measure than would otherwise have devolved upon me; I however availed myself of the first opportunity to transfer that charge from myself by appointing a Ministry responsible to you, the Representatives of the people, whom I have called together to deliberate on the public matters of the Province, the management of which properly belongs to you, at this the earliest date at which it was practicable for you to be assembled, consistent with the fulfilment of the requirements of our Electoral Law.

A full statement of all moneys received and expended subsequent to the Union of this Province with the Dominion, together with Estimates of the probable Revenue for the current year, and of the Expenditure proposed to be incurred during that period, the latter of which is based upon the strictest economy compatible with the efficient administration of our affairs and due attention to the requirements of the country, will be laid before you at an early period of the Session.

Free from debt, and with considerable accumulated funds at your disposal, I am confident that through your judgment and prudence the financial resources of the Province will be so appropriated in works of useful and reproductive character as to secure to the utmost the general welfare of the Province.

A measure will be introduced at once to repeal "The Civil List Act," with a view of placing in your hands the power of determining the amount of Salary to be attached to each office in the Public Service that may be maintained.

The establishment of a system of non-sectarian Free Schools throughout the Province, and a sound and liberal policy for the encouragement of Immigration, will occupy your earnest attention. It is to be observed with regret, with reference to the latter subject, that the 11th Section of the Terms of Union with Canada, tends to delay the introduction of a system of Free Grants of Land, the adoption of which seems so advisable in entering into competition for population, as we must do with other Countries on this Continent.

A Bill will be laid before you for the abolition of the Road Tolls, which I strongly commend to your favourable consideration. The main trunk avenue which commercially connects the lower section of the Province with the Mineral wealth of Cariboo, is of a Provincial character and beneficial to our entire community. The Tolls at present levied upon this road bear most heavily upon the necessities of life,

and they practically forbid the introduction of machinery to the mines. The Mining Laws also require certain amendments, which will be submitted for your considerations.

The necessity of revising the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act" must, from your past experience, have impressed itself upon your attention, and I therefore place in your hands a measure for the amendment of that Act.

I think it not inadvisable, Gentlemen, to advert to the fact, that this Province, following in the footsteps of Ontario, has sought Legislative success in the adoption of a single Council Chamber, a marked departure from the constitutions of the parent State and many of its Dependencies, and that while the power of Legislation thus conferred on you is undivided, your responsibility is proportionately increased. Henceforth the principle of self-government is to prevail. It has been conceded to you in deference to the wishes of the people, and in accordance with the policy of the Dominion of which we happily form part. On you alone does the successful working out of that system depend.

My sympathies, in common with those of all interested in our country, are deeply enlisted in your success, and I trust that under the direction of an All-wise Providence, your labours may result in the advancement of the best interests of British Columbia.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, intends to apply in the next ensuing Term of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, to the said Court, at the City of Victoria, to be admitted, enrolled, and allowed to practise as a Barrister-at-Law in the Superior Courts of Law in British Columbia.

Dated this fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1871.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor, Masonic Hall, Victoria.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby publicly notified, that the LIGHT-SHIP, at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs, and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
for the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
16th November, 1871.

THE Lieutenant-Governor, on behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following Notice to be published for general information:—

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE IRON BUOYS marking the channel on the Sand Heads of FRASER RIVER, have been placed in position. The only directions necessary for Vessels of light draft entering Fraser River, is to pass all can buoys on the port hand; while nunn buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For Vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

JAMES COOPER.
20th November, 1871.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fraser River Lightship will be moored in her position at the South Sandhead, Fraser River, on the 11th day of March next, and will show a fixed White Light as usual.

For the Minister of Marine and Fisheries,
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

\$250 REWARD.

WHEREAS the Store of Messrs Burns & Edwards, Victoria, was burglariously entered by some person or persons on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th instant, and sundry articles of clothing were stolen therefrom. A reward of \$250 will be given for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves.

A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Victoria, B. C.,
9th February, 1872.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an alphabetical list of all persons within the Road District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, is deposited in the Court House, Nanaimo, and can be inspected at all reasonable hours.

WILLIAM STEWART,

Nanaimo, 1st February, 1872.

Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an alphabetical list of all persons who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1872, within the District of Comox, is deposited in the Magistrate's Office at Comox, and is open to inspection at all reasonable hours.

JOSEPH RODELLO,

Comox, V. I.,

1st February, 1872.

Collector of Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for an Act for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to conduct and convey water from some one or more of the Lakes or pieces of water, Rivers, and other sources situate within a radius of twelve miles from the North-east corner of the junction of Fort Street and Government Street, within the said City, to any part or parts of the said City or its environs, or to any reservoir or reservoirs constructed, or to be constructed, to receive or distribute such water: and of conferring on the said Corporation power to enter on, take, hold, and purchase land, to open roads and streets, and to construct all works that may be deemed necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing Debentures, and levying rates, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at a rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all moneys to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purposes of the Act.

Dated 2nd February, 1872.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Bastion Street, Victoria,

Solicitors for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purposes of the undertaking.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT an application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and working a Railway commencing at a point at or near Victoria, British Columbia, thence to some point on the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, and from thence, by bridge or steam communication, to some point or points on the Western Coast of the Mainland of British Columbia, between the 49th and 54th parallels of North latitude, thence through the Mainland of British Columbia, to some practicable pass in the Rocky Mountains to the North-West Territories, and to some point in the said North-West Territories, where a junction will be effected with a line of Railway starting from the Railway system in the North-Eastern part of Ontario and running towards the Rocky Mountains, with power to make such deviations and branch lines to connect with the Seaboard of Vancouver Island, or elsewhere, as may be advisable; and for the purposes aforesaid, to establish, equip, and maintain such Ferries and Steam Vessels as may be necessary.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

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DRAKE & JACKSON,

Solicitors.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1872.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made during the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, for an Act to confirm John Robertson Stewart in the possession of certain Lands held by him at Quooquemo, Vancouver Island, and for other purposes.

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Solicitors.

"CATTLE EXEMPTION ACT, 1871."

The following List of Agreements, Registered under the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," is hereby published in pursuance of Section 5 of the said Act.

PARTIES.				CATTLE.	FARMER.
Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date.	No. of each description.	Name of
John Parker	Metchosiu District	Farmer	} 26th June, 1871	30 Cows, 1 Bull, 27 Calves.	James Simpson.
James Simpou	New Westminster Dist...	Farmer			

January 10th, 1872.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

NOTICE.**LAYING OVER CLAIMS.**

ON and after 1st November, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872.

H. M. BALL,
A. G. C.

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th October, all Mining Claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.
Omineca,
October 13th, 1871.

COMMONS OF CANADA.

VICTORIA,
10th February, 1872.

IN COMPLIANCE with Section 21 of "The Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871", the following detailed Statements of the Expenses incurred for or on behalf of each Candidate in my Electoral District are herewith published.

A. F. PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer,
Victoria District.

THE ACCOUNT OF A. DECOSMOS, Esq.

Return of Expenses for Victoria District Election for House of Commons, A. DeCosmos, Candidate, November, 1871.

Account of John Glassey, for copying Voters' List, as per voucher.....	\$12 50
Account of Geo. Hemmingway, preparing Poll Book, as per voucher	1 50
Account of Hibben & Co., for Index Book, as per voucher	1 25
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	\$15 25

No Agent employed.

(Signed) A. DeCosmos.

THE ACCOUNT OF HENRY NATHAN, Esq.

A detailed statement of expenses incurred by or on behalf of Henry Nathan, Esq., in relation to the late Election of Members for the Victoria District to the House of Commons, Dominion of Canada.

R. E. Jackson, Agent, as per agreement...	\$400 00
Horse hire for R. E. Jackson.....	2 50
Wm. Evans, for a copy of List of Voters for Electoral District of Victoria City ...	19 75
W. Fisher, Esq., for List of Voters of Esquimalt District	5 00
Wm. Leigh, Esq., for other lists.....	10 00
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	\$437 25

(Signed) R. E. JACKSON,
late Agent for Henry Nathan.

ROAD TAX LISTS, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that copies of the Road Tax Assessment Rolls, for the year 1872, are left at the following places in the several Districts:—

North Saanich District, at H. Wain's
South Saanich District, at L. Eckstein's.
Lake District, at the Royal Oak Hotel.
Sooke District, at M. Muir's.
Metchosin District, at the School house, Metchosin.
Esquimalt District, at the Four-mile-house.
Esquimalt Town, at J. T. Howard's
Victoria West, at P. Everett's, "Horse & Jockey."
Victoria District, Cedar Hill Road, Oakland Estate, and Spring Ridge, at the Lion Brewery Tap.
Point Ellis, at Rock Bay House.
Saanich Road, Topaze Avenue, and Section III., Finlayson Estate, at P. Walsh's Bridge Tavern.
Fort Street and Cadboro Bay Road, at the house of Thos. Woods, Fort Street.
Mount Tolmie Cross Road, at the Richmond Hotel.
Fairfield Estate and Foul Bay Road, at Clover Point Hotel.
James' Bay and Beckley Farm, at F. Larkin's James' Bay.
Burnside Road, at M. Rowland's.
And also at the office of the undersigned.

W. C. SIFFKEN,

Collector under the Road Ordinance.
Victoria, 13th Feb., 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Victoria Road District will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
ROBERT WILLIAMS.

16th February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt and Metchosin Road District will be held at my office, at Craigflower, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. MCKENZIE.

16th February, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the first sitting of the Court of Appeal for the Esquimalt Town Road District will be held at the School House, Esquimalt, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

D. CAMERON,
W. FISHER.

16th February, 1872.